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**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**WOLF AWARENESS WEEK**  
OCTOBER 12-18, 2003

**WHEREAS**, educating the public about species conservation is an integral component of sustaining a healthy and balanced ecosystem; and

**WHEREAS**, the wolf is a symbol of wilderness and an integral part of natural ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS**, a growing environmental awareness of the benefits of maintaining biological diversity has raised public interest in the wolf; and

**WHEREAS**, the survival of the wolf in the United States of America remains uncertain and depends upon continued public support and increased understanding of the essential role wolves play in nature; and

**WHEREAS**, education is crucial to promoting the awareness and understanding of wolves; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I hereby proclaim October 12-18, 2003, **WOLF AWARENESS WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State